

YANKES KEEP ON ADVANCING

Near Town Where
Roosevelt Was
Killed

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Aug. 1 (8 a. m.)—The Franco-American forces on the main battle front continued yesterday the process of straightening out the line. They scored advances in this effort, the Americans pushing beyond Seroy to within two kilometers of Chameroy.

The allied forces effected their progress against stubborn German resistance.

Chameroy, the town the Americans now are approaching, marks the spot where Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt fell to his death recently from his airplane.

HUN ARTILLERY KEEPS UP ACTIVE FIRING

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

LONDON, Aug. 1—The German guns were active last night in the Somme region in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux, today's war office announcement shows. Activity was also displayed by the enemy artillery further north, near Bucquoy, and in Flanders in the Merrie-Meteren sector.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS CAPTURE TOWN

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 1—The town of Ekaterinburg, near the Siberian border, has been taken by Czecho-Slovaks, according to a newspaper in Moscow.

DROUGHT HITS HARD AT COTTON GROWERS

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—Loss of 1,706,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop, due principally to droughty conditions in the western part of the cotton belt, especially in Texas, was shown today in the department of agriculture's August production forecast placing the estimated crop at 13,619,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, compared with 15,325,000 bales forecast in July.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN IS DEAD AT BUCYRUS

Mrs. Katherine Gahagan, aged 86 years, died at her home in Bucyrus Wednesday evening. Besides three daughters, who live near Bucyrus, she has one son in this city, J. L. Gahagan of East Chestnut street.

FISH DISTRIBUTION IS IN HIS HANDS



The burden of increasing the supply, distribution and consumption of fish in the United States as a food conservation measure rests on Kenneth Fowler, a young business man of New York. He was connected with important fish markets in the metropolis before Mr. Hoover drafted him into the food administration.

CAMPAIGN FOR LIBERTY LOAN TO START SEPT. 28

Fourth Loan Plans Are Being
Pushed Forward Rapidly;
Drive To Last 3 Weeks.

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—Plans for the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan today began to take definite form following announcement by Secretary McAdoo that the campaign will open Sept. 28 and continue three weeks, ending Oct. 19. The campaign coming after the harvest season, will be carried particularly to the farmers of the nation.

GERMAN ATTACK IS REPULSED BY FRENCH TROOPS

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

PARIS, Aug. 1—The Germans this morning attacked the French position in the region of Bligny, southwest of Rheims. The attack was repulsed, says the official statement today from the war office.

U-BOATS KEEP U. S. OUT OF THE WAR IS KAISER BILL'S OPINION

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 1—The coming of American armies to France and numerical superiority on the part of the allies do not frighten Germany, declares Emperor William in a proclamation to the German army and navy.

"Vital forces which are streaming across the sea to the enemy," he said, "are being attacked by German submarines which are certain of success."

GERMANS PREPARING A RETREAT

Deserters Tell Of
Plans To
Withdraw

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Aug. 1 (Noon)—The Germans used less artillery yesterday against the attacking forces on this front, depending more upon their machine gunners for defending their lines. This fact, coupled with stories of prisoners and deserters, tend to strengthen the belief that they are planning a withdrawal to new positions along the river Vesle.

A deserter, who came into the lines last night, declared that orders had been issued for a series of retrograde movements until Fismes, on the Vesle, had been reached.

Except for minor engagements, there was only artillery fire along the line up to noon today, and that was comparatively light.

CONTRACTS LET FOR 22 STEEL SHIPS; 10 TUGS

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—Contracts for 22 additional steel cargo vessels and ten tugs were awarded by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the shipping board announced today. Fourteen of the cargo steamers will be built in Seattle and the other eight at Long Beach, Cal.

COLUMBUS STREET RAILWAY MEN WILL GET WAGE INCREASE

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—Motormen and conductors of the Columbus Railway, Power & Light Co. were awarded wages from 41 to 45 cents an hour by the national war labor board, effective July 1.

The board announced that it had recommended to the president that special legislation be enacted by congress to enable some executive agency of the federal government to consider the financial conditions of the street railways of the country and raise fares in cases which require it.

LIKES BRITAIN, SAYS STOYLE IN LETTER WRITTEN TO PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stoyle received a letter Thursday from their son, Harold Stoyle, a member of E Battery, saying that all the boys are well and in fine shape and that he likes England very much.

PITTSBURGHER WILL RECEIVE NEW HONOR



Second Lieutenant John T. Bissel of Pittsburgh has been recommended for the French Legion of Honor for distinguished gallantry displayed at Chateau Thierry. He recently was decorated with the French Croix de Guerre for gallantry.

AMBASSADOR TO UKRAINE MAY BE CALLED BY HUNS

Ukraine Ambassador May Also Be Given 'Walking Papers' By Berlin.

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

LONDON, Aug. 1—Germany is contemplating the recall of Ambassador Mumm from the Ukraine and the handing of passports to the ambassador of the Ukraine in Berlin, pending the clearing up of the situation in Kiev, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam under Wednesday's date.

U. S. TROOPS SMASH HUN BARBED WIRE; STRAIGHTEN LINES

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Aug. 1—American and French troops launched an attack Wednesday afternoon between Seringes to Clerges, on the center of the Marne front, for the purpose of straightening the line and demolishing barbed wire entanglements which the Germans have placed through the hills, forests and open places.

UNCLE SAM TAKES CONTROL OF WIRES AND KEYS TODAY

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—Control of the nation's telephone and telegraph systems was today in the hands of the government. At the direction of President Wilson, who acted in accordance with a recent act of congress, the postoffice department assumed charge of the systems last midnight and operation was begun under the supervision of a special committee created by Postmaster General Burleson.

CASUALTY LIST

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

ARMY
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action 12, died of wounds 23, died of disease 11, died from airplane accident 2, died of accident and other causes 5, wounded severely 61, missing 3, wounded, degree undetermined 2, prisoner 1, total 129. Ohio men in the list are:

Wounded Severely
William Roberts, Vinton.
Prisoner
Charles E. Locke, Cincinnati.

MARINE CORPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—The marine corps casualty list today shows: Died of wounds 3, severely wounded 2, total 5. There were no Ohio men mentioned.

LABOR SHORTAGE FOR WAR WORK

Federal Employment Service
Will Seek Remedy; Half
Million Unskilled Men Are
Needed.

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—A shortage of 500,000 unskilled workers in war industries is shown in incomplete reports to the department of labor's federal employment service which today took over the recruiting of this class of labor for war industries, employing a maximum force of 100 or more persons. Final reports, it was announced, are expected to show a shortage of one million workers.

While they will be protected from recruiting from other industries, railroads and farms must obtain their unskilled labor by other means than through the federal employment service, the announcement said.

RIOTING CONTINUES IN UKRAINE; HUNS CALLED USURPERS

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

LONDON, Aug. 1—Serious riots are reported from the country districts in the Ukraine, according to a Kiev dispatch today. The peasants are offering organized resistance to the "German usurpers," as they are characterized.

UNIONS AND GREAT LAKES SHIP OWNERS SIGN AGREEMENTS

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—A working agreement between the unions of Great Lakes seamen, firemen and stewards and practically all independent ship owners was signed today by representatives of the unions and the companies, meeting in conference here with the shipping board's labor adjusting commissioner.

WILL ASSIST DR. CONARD

Dr. George F. Linn of the University hospital at Columbus, who has taken his examination for army medical work, will act as an assistant to Dr. C. K. Conard until he is called for service. Dr. Linn began his work here Thursday.

AMERICANS BEGIN FLANKING ATTACK

HERE'S 100 PERCENT
AMERICAN PATRIOT
If Successful Huns
Must Move
Back



Linn F. Hansen, a young farmer of Wayne, Neb., owned an extensive farm, but when he heard the call of duty he responded. First of all he sold his property, then contributed \$3,800 to the Red Cross. He followed with a \$1,000 contribution toward building a church and then bought \$1,000 worth of Liberty bonds. Not content with all this, Hansen enlisted in the army and then bought \$4,500 more of Liberty bonds.

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

American and French troops have begun a turning movement that, if successful, will compel a German retirement over a wide sector east of Fere-en-Tardenois at the center of the Soissons-Rheims salient.

They have attacked over a front of over three miles on each side of the village of Nesles, the apex of the allied wedge north of the Oureq. Their greatest advance was toward the east where the Americans are approaching Chameroy.

Although the announced purpose of the attack was the straightening of the line between Seringes and Clerges, this is really secondary to the outflanking of the Germans to the southward. The enemy is holding very strong positions at Roncheros and St. Gemme where his line is still less than five miles from the Marne, and a continued advance between Nesles and Clerges would force him to fall back to escape being cut off from the rear.

This seems to be the only sector where the allies are attacking with their infantry. Reports from the front tell of heavy artillery fire along the line between Soissons and Rheims.

ALLIES DELIVER NEW BLOW; WIN MORE GROUND

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

LONDON, Aug. 1—The allies today delivered a new stroke over a ten-mile front between Buzancy, about 4 miles south of Soissons, to Seringes, north of Fere-en-Tardenois. The result was a considerable advance and the wiping out of the elbow in the line at Oulchy-le-Chateau, according to advices to The Evening Standard this afternoon.

TRAIN JUMPS TRACK MANY ARE INJURED

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., August 1—Train No. 21, westbound on the Pennsylvania for St. Louis, left the track in the east yards here this afternoon and one coach was badly smashed. All of the train left the track. Three coaches turned over. Ambulances are bringing the injured to the Terre Haute hospital.

DRYS ASK FOR WET ELECTION AGAIN IN FALL

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

COLUMBUS, Aug. 1—Ohio drys late today filed their petition with the secretary of state calling for a vote this fall on an amendment to the state constitution providing for statewide prohibition.

MRS. E. V. RANSOM DIES

Mrs. Emma V. Ransom, 89, died at the Home for the Aged Wednesday evening. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Arabella McMillen, living at Colorado Springs, Colo., and a nephew, A. O. Wyker of the Green Valley road. The funeral at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the McCormick chapel, Rev. S. T. Allen officiating. Burial in the Green Valley cemetery.

BONAR LAW SAYS WAR EXPENSES ARE NO LARGER

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

LONDON, Aug. 1—In asking for a vote of credit of £700,000,000 in the house of commons today, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said the largeness of the amount was not due to increased expenditures, but to the fact that parliament was about to adjourn. He hoped, he said, that not more than one more vote would be added before the end of the financial year.

STEPS ON NAIL

Russell Darling, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Darling of Mansfield avenue, received a painful injury when he stepped on a rusted nail Wednesday afternoon at his home. The wound inflicted in the boy's foot was dressed by a physician.